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SUBJECT; TRAVEL OF ROSS COPELAND, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO  
THE IA CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

1. ROSS H. COPELAND, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DIRECTING COUNCIL OF THE OAS' INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE, WILL BE IN PANAMA CITY FEBRUARY 16-22 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNING OF A PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MENTAL RETARDATION TO TAKE PLACE IN PANAMA IN 1975. MR. COPELAND IS TRAVELING AT THE INVITATION OF THE INSTITUTO PANAMENO DE REHABILITACION, AS DECIDED BY ITS DIRECTOR, BERTA TORRIJOS DE AROSEMENA, WHO HAS WORKED WITH HIM ON PROFESSIONAL MATTERS.

2. COPELAND, WHO IS A TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION (PCMR), WILL BE TRAVELING IN THE COMPANY OF DR. RALPH J. FERRARA, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. THE PCMR IS CO-SPONSORING THE PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE AND COLLABORATING ACTIVELY WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PANAMANIAN AND INTER-AMERICAN

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INSTITUTES IN ORGANIZING IT.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH COPELAND LAST WEEK COUNTRY DIRECTORATE WAS ADVISED THAT THE INSTITUTO HAD A PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR WHICH AID FINANCING WAS DESIRED UNDER FUNDS PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE TO AID FOR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS. WE ADVISED COPELAND THAT USAID WAS PRESENTING A NEW PROJECT PROPOSAL TO AID/W WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 WHICH RESPONDED TO STATED PROGRAM PRIORITIES OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND THAT THE INSTITUTO MIGHT BEST SUBMIT ITS PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION EITHER TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OR DISCUSS IT WITH BASSFORD OR FIRFER IN USAID. COPELAND THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE INSTITUTO TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS SINCE IT HAD VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED ACCESS TO FUNDS DUE TO RELATIONSHIP OF ITS DIRECTOR TO GENERAL TORRIJOS. NEVERTHELESS HE WOULD ADVISE INSTITUTO TO CONTACT USAID OR MINISTRY FOR PROPOSAL REVIEW.

4. WE ARE INFORMED THAT COPELAND MAY SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR SAYRE. KISSINGER

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